

VOLUNTEERS!



Did you know Wirksworth Toy Library was set up by volunteers and has been run entirely by volunteers ever since?

We welcome volunteers of all ages, parents, grandparents, those without children of their own, men or women. Anyone willing to give a little of their time to help out.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Help run toy library sessions
- Put toys away
- Get toys out of the cupboards
- Book toys in and out on the computer system
- Supervise the Stay & Play craft activity

Sessions run for only 1½ hrs. You could help for this minimum amount of time a year or on a more regular basis. Toy Library is organised using a volunteer rota, so you can arrange to help whenever best suits you.

If you would like to become more involved and have a say in what we do, help organise and run events and parties - then you could become a committee member. The committee meets 4 times a year and meetings are very informal - children can come too.

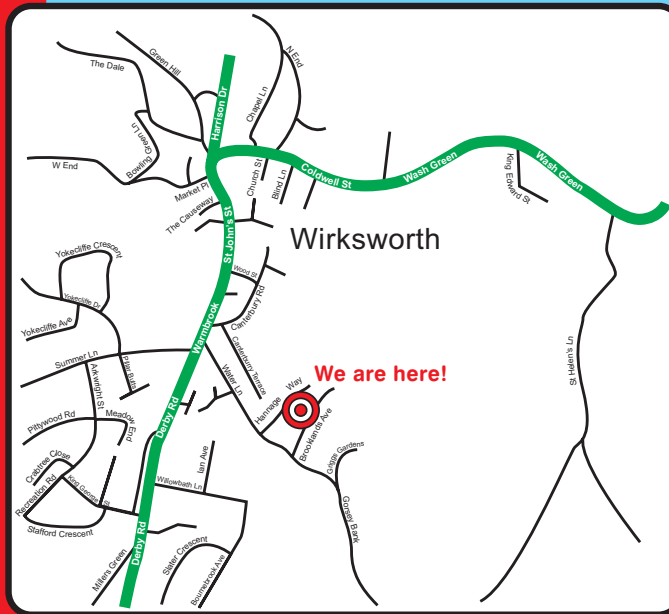
We NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS and committee members to keep Wirksworth Toy Library going. If you would like to help, please pop in to see us at a Toy Library session or call 0845 0092084 today!



Where and When...

Wirksworth Toy Library sessions run on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month (excluding Christmas holidays), from 1.30 - 3.00pm.

We continue to run through the school summer holidays.



Wirksworth Toy Library,
Health Education Room,
Hannage Brook Medical Centre,
Hannage Way,
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“Stay and Play,
Take Toys Away!”

...Take a trip to the Toy Library today



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Hannage Brook Medical Centre,
Wirksworth



Wirksworth Toy Library...



Wirksworth Toy Library was established in 1983. It was set up by local parents and volunteers and is still going strong today.

We are a toy-lending library for preschool children (0 - 5 years). For a small annual membership fee, members can borrow up to three toys each session which are to be returned at the next session.

Wirksworth Toy Library offers preschool children a place to play, have fun and make friends. We offer parents and carers a place to socialise too. Childminders can also become members of our Toy Library at the same low membership rate - great if you are looking after children of different ages and need a constant supply of new stimulating toys.

At Wirksworth Toy Library kids are allowed to be kids. They are encouraged to play and have fun. They are not expected to be QUIET! Although we are called a library, we are really more like a toddler group where you can play but also get to take the toys home too.

Membership...

Membership fee:

£6.00* for first child (per year)

£3.00* for each extra sibling (per year)

No toy hire charges - That's it!

*(Cost as of Jan 2008).

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You can choose either just pop in briefly to exchange toys (with or without your children) or stay and play a while. It's up to you.

As older preschool children often prefer more structured play, we also offer in-session art/craft activities. These allow you to be creative with your child without worrying about the mess!

Stay and Play craft activities are things like:

- Cutting and sticking
- Colouring in
- Making things out of card
- Magic Maize...



Often the craft activity is seasonal, e.g:

- Spring flowers
- Valentine cards
- Mother's/Father's Day cards
- Easter bunnies
- Autumn leaf pictures
- Christmas decorations



All materials needed are provided free of charge.

Toys...

Our toys are organised into the categories:

- Baby
- Role Play
- Imagination
- Games
- Puzzles
- Physical/Outdoor
- Art/Crafts
- Construction
- Electronic
- Video/DVD
- Musical instruments
- CDs



Toys are chosen to be educational and stimulating.

Choose toys by looking through our colour toy catalogues. Make a note of the toy number and ask the person on rota for the toy. It's that simple!

We also have a travel cot to hire service for £5* per calendar month. Great for holidays if you don't wish to buy one.

*(Not a toy so has a charge. Price correct as of Jan 2008).

parties...

We host parties* twice a year at Easter and Christmas, often with professional entertainers.

Often we have Santa* visit us at Christmas and the children all receive a present!

Lots of fun is had at the parties and they are as much for the adults as for the children.

*(Depending on funding availability).